

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn).
2. (Withdrawn).
3. (Withdrawn).
4. (Currently Amended) A filtration module which comprises:
a manifold, a filter cartridge and a bowl which houses the filter cartridge, and means for ~~locking~~ connecting said bowl to said manifold,
a key having two first parallel inner surfaces slideably secured to two substantially second parallel surfaces on an outer surface of a wall of a fluid passageway formed with the filter cartridge, said key having at least two attachment elements attached to said bowl, so that said filter cartridge and said bowl can be detached from said manifold as one piece, said filtration cartridge and bowl being in fluid communication with said manifold in a manner which prevents mixing of a fluid feed to said filtration cartridge with a permeate removed from said filtration cartridge.
5. (Original) The filtration module of Claim 4 wherein said key is attached to said bowl by prongs extending from said key which fit over a lip of said bowl.
6. (Original) The filtration module of Claim 4 wherein said key is attached to said bowl by flanges extending from said key which fit into slots on a collar, said collar being directly attached to an open end of said bowl.
7. (Original) The filtration module of Claim 6 wherein said bowl and said

collar comprises a unitary construction.

8. (Original) The filtration module of any one of Claims 4, 5, 6 and 7 which includes an inlet for fluid feed to said bowl and an outlet for permeate from said filter cartridge.

9. (Original) The filtration module of any one of Claims 4, 5, 6 and 7 which includes an inlet for fluid feed to said filter cartridge and an outlet for permeate from said bowl.

10. (Currently Amended) The filtration module of any one of Claims 4, 5, 6 or 7 wherein said key includes at least one vertical extension, each of said at least one vertical extension being fit into a vertical slot in said collar.

11. (Withdrawn)

12. (Currently Amended) The filtration module of any one of Claims 4, 5, 6 or 7 wherein said key includes at least two of said flanges and each of said flanges has a boss on an outside surface of each of said flanges.

13. (Currently Amended) The filtration module of any one of Claims 4, 5, 6 or 7 wherein said key includes at least two of said flanges and each of said flanges includes a groove on a lower surface of each of said flanges, said groove shaped to mate with an inner surface of a collar attached to said bowl.

14. (Currently Amended) The filtration module ~~of any one~~ of Claim 8 wherein said key includes at least two of said flanges and each of said flanges includes a boss on an outside surface of each of said flanges.

15. (Currently Amended) The filtration module ~~of any one~~ of Claim 9 wherein said key includes at least two of said flanges and each of said flanges includes a boss on an outside surface of each of said flanges.

16. (Withdrawn)

CLEAN CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn).
2. (Withdrawn).
3. (Withdrawn).
4. (Currently Amended) A filtration module which comprises:
a manifold, a filter cartridge and a bowl which houses the filter cartridge, and means for connecting said bowl to said manifold,
a key having two first parallel inner surfaces slideably secured to two substantially second parallel surfaces on an outer surface of a wall of a fluid passageway formed with the filter cartridge, said key having at least two attachment elements attached to said bowl, so that said filter cartridge and said bowl can be detached from said manifold as one piece, said filtration cartridge and bowl being in fluid communication with said manifold in a manner which prevents mixing of a fluid feed to said filtration cartridge with a permeate removed from said filtration cartridge.
5. (Original) The filtration module of Claim 4 wherein said key is attached to said bowl by prongs extending from said key which fit over a lip of said bowl.
6. (Original) The filtration module of Claim 4 wherein said key is attached to said bowl by flanges extending from said key which fit into slots on a collar, said collar being directly attached to an open end of said bowl.

7. (Original) The filtration module of Claim 6 wherein said bowl and said collar comprises a unitary construction.

8. (Original) The filtration module of any one of Claims 4, 5, 6 and 7 which includes an inlet for fluid feed to said bowl and an outlet for permeate from said filter cartridge.

9. (Original) The filtration module of any one of Claims 4, 5, 6 and 7 which includes an inlet for fluid feed to said filter cartridge and an outlet for permeate from said bowl.

10. (Currently Amended) The filtration module of any one of Claims 6 or 7 wherein said key includes at least one vertical extension, each of said at least one vertical extension being fit into a vertical slot in said collar.

11. (Withdrawn)

12. (Currently Amended) The filtration module of any one of Claims 6 or 7 wherein said key includes at least two of said flanges and each of said flanges has a boss on an outside surface of each of said flanges.

13. (Currently Amended) The filtration module of any one of Claims 6 or 7 wherein said key includes at least two of said flanges and each of said flanges includes a groove on a lower surface of each of said flanges, said groove shaped to mate with an inner surface of a collar attached to said bowl.

14. (Currently Amended) The filtration module of Claim 8 wherein said key includes at least two flanges and each of said flanges includes a boss on an outside surface of each of said flanges.

15. (Currently Amended) The filtration module of Claim 9 wherein said key includes at least two flanges and each of said flanges includes a boss on an outside surface of each of said flanges.

16. (Withdrawn)